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Joseph Davis, Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

SPRINGFIELD, N.H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.



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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

Received of different persons, and gave town notes as recorded in cash book, at 4 per cent. interest,	\$22,177 32
Received of State Treasurer, bounty paid out on hawks,	3 60
Received County of Sullivan. County pauper bills, Sept., '81, and Jan., 1882,	334 48
Received State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	174 35
Received State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	9 66
“ “ literary fund,	78 26
Received city of Concord, for support of Nelson Young and family,	86 04
Received D. N. Adams, interest on money,	1 35
Received Charles V. Pillsbury, by agreement, in full for note and int.,	85 00
Received Sargent Heath, in full for Heath & Stevens note,	272 29
	————— \$23,222 35

CONTRA.

Paid James T. Colby, Treasurer for 1881, as shown by receipts,	\$23,222 35
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TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1882.

Town notes, with int. added to date,	\$21,666 60	
Bond of 1872,	500 00	
Bonds of 1875,	3,800 00	
Coupons unpaid,	126 00	
Minister money unpaid,	1 63	
Sheep damage “	18 00	
School money “	50 15	
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Total town debt,		\$26,162 38

TOWN AVAILABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1882.

Cash in hands of James T. Colby, Treas.,	\$2,119 90	
Due from Sargent Heath, on Collector's bond for year 1880,	24 53	
Due from Sargent Heath, on Collector's bond for year 1881,	899 52	
Due from State of N. H., bounty on hawks,	4 00	
Due from U. S. bounty,	1,150 00	
County of Sullivan,	16 25	
	<hr/>	\$4,214 20

Town debt over availabilities, \$21,948 18

Town debt \$1,259.51 less than reported March 1, 1881.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Reported due on bond of Joseph Davis, Jr., bond of 1878,		\$36 75
Paid J. T. Colby, Treasurer, cash,	\$28 13	
Tax abated <i>vs.</i> Geo. R. Stevens,	6 12	
“ “ Fred R. Stocker,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 75
Paid interest on above to J. T. Colby, Treas.,		\$1 98
Reported due on bond of Joseph Davis., Jr., for 1879,		\$401 42
Paid J. T. Colby cash,	\$321 56	
Taxes abated <i>vs.</i> John Austin, Jr.,	\$2 15	
“ Moses Bean,	4 48	
“ C. H. Melendy,	3 01	
“ do, Barden Place,	4 86	
“ C. P. Quimby,	2 76	
“ Fred R. Stocker,	3 44	
“ Geo. E. Stevens,	2 15	
“ Velarus Powell,	43	
“ J. R. Maxfield,	8 60 (doomage)	
“ E. D. Kempton,	12 90	“
“ Lewis Pluard,	4 40	
“ J. B. S. Pillsbury,	17 67	“
“ Riley G. Rogers,	3 57	
“ Geo. A. Tobine,	2 67	
“ Owin P. Heath,	3 84	
“ Alfred Cutting,	2 93	
	<hr/>	\$79 86
	<hr/>	\$401 42
Reported due on Sargent Heath's Col- lector's bond of 1880,		\$1,259 25

Paid J. T. Colby, Treasurer, cash,	\$1,144 67	
non-resident highway tax, worked,	6 00	
Taxes abated against		
E. B. Dodge,	\$8 67	
Moses Bean,	5 32	
J. B. S. Pillsbury, (doomage),	48 96	
Geo. E. Stevens,	2 40	
Benj. Fowler,	1 00	
A. B. Putney,	6 12	
Arden F. Allen,	2 40	
Sarah Pluard,	62	
Frank Raymo,	4 78	
Fred R. Stocker,	2 40	
Putnam Russell,	1 38	
Amount abated,	\$84 05	
		\$1,234 72
Balance due on bond of 1880,		\$24 53
Amount of taxes assessed in 1881 and put into hands of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1881,		\$4,647 20
Sargent Heath, Collector, paid to J. T. Colby, Treasurer, cash,	\$3,664 94	
Taxes abated against		
A. B. Putney,	\$6 13	
Oliver Nichols,	2 50	
C. H. Melendy,	2 50	
Martha E. Stevens,	50	
Geo. H. Morgan,	1 25	
Emeline Spooner, non-resident tax,	19	
DeWitt C. Colby,	2 50	
A. Sleeper,	3 13	
E. B. Dodge,	8 93	
Moes Bean,	5 15	
Hiram Church,	1 00	
Geo. E. Stevens,	2 50	
Emeline Spooner,	63	
Amasa S. Abbott,	2 50	
M. C. Colcord,	2 50	
	\$41 91	
Non-resident highway tax, worked out,	40 83	
		\$3,747 68
Balance due on bond of 1881,		\$899 52

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Received of Selectmen for 1881,	\$23,222 35
Joseph Davis, Jr., bond of 1878,	36 75
“ “ interest “	1 98
“ “ bond of 1879,	401 42
Sargent Heath, Collector on bond of 1880,	1,234 72
Sargent Heath, interest on bond of 1880,	40 32
Sargent Heath, Collector on bond of 1881,	3,747 68
D. P. Goodhue, borrowed and paid by order without note being given,	200 00
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1881,	942 32
	<hr/> \$29,827 54

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, H. J. Collins,	\$100 42
“ 2, C. M. Noyes,	41 17
“ 3, Theo. Clough,	37 57
“ 5, Moses C. Colcord,	45 42
“ 6, T. H. Quimby, Jr.,	62 72
“ 8, Sylvester Fowler,	39 50
“ 9, Wm. A. French,	67 54
“ 10, Newton Clough,	52 25
“ 11, Amos Pillsbury,	27 60
“ 13, John N. Hardy,	54 73
Boyce & Colby,	5 87
	<hr/> \$534 79
Paid State tax,	\$444 00
County tax,	463 38
	<hr/> \$907 38

EXTRA REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

R. W. Allen, breaking N. L. road, Jan. 25 to March 12th, 1881,	\$21 00
F. T. Underhill, labor on own road,	20 00
L. F. Patridge, labor on Perley road,	9 00
Calvin Merrill, labor,	1 00
W. R. Brownell, breaking Willis Hardy road,	3 80
H. W. Stevens, plank and labor,	10 45
Charles M. Noyes, labor on Underhill road,	13 75
R. W. Allen, timber and labor on N. L. road,	3 00
J. I. Brown, labor on Underhill road,	3 12
Charles P. Wells, labor and plank on turnpike,	7 81
Sargent Heath, " "	15 62
Edson Hill, breaking road in No. 17,	4 50
A. J. Kidder, plank on Perley road,	13 70
Sargent Heath, breaking John Woodard road,	4 10
M. M. Wiggin, breaking road, cutting bushes in own district, and labor on turnpike,	13 08
F B. Randall, cutting ice and breaking road,	2 65
J. L. Brown, one day on Perley road, and breaking road and cutting ice in own district,	12 70
John Wiggin, breaking road and labor,	6 68
Walter E. Holmes, work on Smith road,	2 00
Frank Currier, labor, home road,	13 42
Enos Collins, breaking in No. 17,	4 00
M. M. Davis, plank,	2 07
W. C. Philbrick, plank,	2 00
Gilman B. Smith, breaking to Fisher house,	5 00
O. F. Eastman, labor and plank,	1 50
Willard Reed, labor, home road,	7 50
J. H. Johnson, on N. L. road and Loverin district,	9 50
C. F. Hill, turnpike, Hill and Loverin road,	3 25
Geo. H. Morgan, 207 ft. plank,	1 44
M. O. Boyce, labor and breaking ox-yoke,	5 00
J. B. Smith, labor, Loverin road,	8 00
J. T. Colby, 1020 ft. plank,	7 14
C. McDaniel, plank,	1 87
S. P. Colby, on Smith road,	4 40
John N. Hardy, on turnpike,	2 50
John S. Colby, " "	13 00
D. S. Luce Estate, plank,	79

F. H. Stevens, breaking road, use of plow, etc.	\$2 85
J. F. Hardy, labor on turnpike,	8 25
I. R. Chase, " Hill road and turnpike,	7 50
Asa Chase, labor,	2 00
Linton D. Heath, plank and labor,	1 69
John Wiggin, labor on turnpike,	2 20
F. T. Underhill, labor on own road,	13 00
A. J. Kidder, plank and road breaking,	9 74
Theo. Clough, labor,	50
H. T. Sanborn, on J. Hill road,	1 00
C. P. Wells, on stone water course,	1 35
A. F. Pillsbury, breaking road,	50
John Wiggin, shoveling snow, Bowman road, (1882),	3 25
Amos Patten, breaking N. L. road,	3 00
William Powers, cash paid out and repairing road,	2 00
Charles S. Beers, breaking road Feb. 1882,	2 00
Willard Reed, on Stony brook road,	1 25
D. N. Adams, powder and fuse,	70
Jas. H. Cofran, (Jan. and Feb. '82) breaking road,	5 25
H. W. Stevens, breaking Hill road,	7 10
Jonathan Currier, " "	2 00
H. E. Quimby, breaking road No. 17,	95
M. M. Wiggin, breaking Barber road, and cash paid on D. Peaslee, home and Plu- ard roads,	2 20
Enos Collins, breaking in own district,	2 80
Whitman Brown, cutting bushes N. L. road,	1 75
Luman S. Morrill, labor and plank,	1 75
F. P. George, cutting bushes and labor,	3 50
	<hr/> \$350 42

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. C. Eastman, stationery,	\$12 50
A. B. Freeman, town reports for 1880,	20 00
Stephen P. Colby, decoration expenses, (by vote of town),	15 00
J. H. Johnson, Christian minister money for 1881,	7 88
J. B. Sanborn, town note record book,	2 00
Sylvester M. Allen, three guide boards and two posts,	2 00
D. P. Goodhue, certificate of births and deaths,	7 25

J. H. Johnson, watering trough for 1880-81,	\$3 00	
Wm. Bean, " " "	2 00	
Charles McDaniel, Uni. minister money for 1876-77-78-79-80-81,	21 15	
Charles McDaniel, for cash paid express and postage on reports, school notices and over tax,	2 56	
Charles McDaniel, school house tax in dis- trict No. 5,	18 58	
E. C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	1 60	
D. P. Goodhue, Methodist minister money,	9 87	
James E. Shepherd, over tax 1880-81,	32 50	
J. H. Johnson, keeping 3 tramps,	1 50	
M. M. Wigin, affidavits, stamps and en- velopes,	6 38	
James T. Colby, Baptist minister money,	1 13	
John H. Johnson, cash paid for attorney fees and other expenses,	3 00	
Sargent Heath, for non-resident highway tax- es worked in 1880-81,	46 83	
H. J. Collins received from three showmen, \$5.00, for use of town hall, which paid him for care of hall for town meetings, Selectmen's fire in office, and lights, etc., for the past year.		
D. P. Goodhue, cash borrowed and interest,	200 33	
Paid bounty on hawks,	4 00	
		\$421 06

DAMAGES.

John H. Johnson, on sheep in 1880,	\$5 00	
J. H. Blodgett, " "	12 50	
F. J. Richardson, " "	10 00	
J. B. Smith, " "	8 00	
Theo. Clough, " "	3 00	
R. W. Allen, " "	10 00	
I. R. Chase, " "	2 50	
Edwin E. Loverin, " "	6 00	
Phinneas Messer, " "	6 00	
		\$63 00
Cyrus F. Hill, on team wagon,	\$8 00	
Horace H. Philbrick, on plow,	3 00	
Edwin R. Heath, on carriage,	4 00	
		\$15 00
		\$78 00

PAUPER BILLS.

Zacheus Messer,	\$20 60	
Sarah Hutchins,	29 43	
Philinda Quimby,	52 00	
Saloma Clifford,	54 25	
C. E. Fletcher,	5 00	
Pricilla Hook,	44 80	
Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Stevens,	108 01	
John Austin, Jr.,	19 75	
Reuben Kidder,	16 92	
	<hr/>	\$350 76
Support of Austin children,	\$47 00	
“ Nelson Young and family,	67 04	
	<hr/>	\$114 04
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		\$464 80

The above amount of pauper bills has been received from the County of Sullivan and City of Concord, including Selectmen's expense in Young case, except \$16.25 due from County, and \$47.00 for Austin children, who were town's expense.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

John H. Johnson, services as Selectman,	\$63 48	
Martin M. Wiggin, “ “	44 32	
Willard Reed,	24 62	
Charles McDaniel, School Committee,	20 00	
S. P. Colby, Supervisor, and cash paid for blank,	8 50	
D. P. Goodhue, Supervisor,	5 50	
Luman S. Morrill, “	5 00	
Sargent Heath, Collector for 1881,	46 47	
James T. Colby, services as Treasurer, and ex.,	30 00	
Auditors services,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 89

ABATEMENTS.

On bond of 1878, J. Davis. Jr., Collector,	\$8 62	
1879, “ “	79 86	
1880, S. Heath, Collector,	84 05	
1881, “ “	41 91	
	<hr/>	\$214 44

Paid on town notes,	\$24,223 86
coupons, Feb., 1881,	126 00
“ Aug., 1881,	129 00
“ Feb., 1882,	3 00
	<hr/> \$24,481 86

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by James T. Colby, Treasurer for 1881,	\$29,827 54
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Whole amount paid out by Treasurer.

School money,	\$534 79
State and County tax,	907 38
Road bills,	350 42
Miscellaneous bills,	421 06
Damages,	78 00
Pauper bills,	464 80
Town officers' bill,	254 89
Abatements,	214 44
Notes and coupons,	24,481 86
	<hr/> \$27,707 64

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$2,119 90
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McDANIEL, JOHN C. NICHOLS, DANIEL N. ADAMS.	} Auditors.
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March 1, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1882.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

H. J. Collins, Prudential Committee. Two terms during the year, of nine and twelve weeks ; taught by Miss Jennie J. Adams, a teacher so well and favorably known here that when her services are secured, a good school is always expected. One important trait of hers being to secure the regular attendance of as many of her pupils as possible ; this being done, they are soon interested in their studies, which saves much time in keeping order. Each closing examination, being public, was attended by a goodly number of parents, citizens and friends. Number of scholars, 31 ; average, 30.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Each term, Clarence D. and Alice Collins, D. Henry and Libbie A. Goodhue, Eugene and Dora Hardy, Lillian Brown, Mary E. Heath. First term, Fred J. Leona, J. and Marie H. Collins, Ruel, Lucinda F. and Lennie M. Heath, Richard and Julia Merrill, Josie P. Hill, Alice E. Sanborn. Absent one day, Fanny Heath, Webster and Bert Richardson. Tardy once : McClellan Boyce. Absent only one day during the year, Fred and Linnie Hardy.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Moses Noyes, Prudential Committee. Only one term of 11.8 weeks during the year, taught by Miss Emma H. Walker of Danbury, who succeeded well in interesting and thoroughly instructing. All passed a very satisfactory examination. Number of scholars, 19; average, 15.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Thomas S. Robie, Anna L. Underhill.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Theo. Clough, Prudential Committee. Ten weeks during the year; taught by Adelbert W. Goss of Grantham, who for the first time worked at teaching, and appeared at once to secure the good will and respect of his pupils and their parents, and harmony prevailed. The school did remarkably well, especially the higher classes in Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, who worked for the active business part of the book, for which it is especially prepared. Number of scholars, 12; average, 10.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Elmer C. and Walter S. Clough, and Olin H. Chase.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

M. C. Colcord, Prudential Committee. One term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Ella M. Gordon of Enfield, in a careful and thorough manner, which resulted in a very extended and critical examination. Each scholar appeared to be well trained as far as their mental capacity would admit at the present time, and the order seemed as perfect as could be expected. Number of scholars, 10; average, 9.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Cora McDaniel, Minnie T. and Marshal P. Clark, Sarah A. Colcord and Fred Washburn. Delber Colcord, absent one day, Frank Colcord, tardy one morning.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

T. H. Quimby, Jr., Prudential Committee. Summer term

of nine weeks, taught by Miss Lettie J. Nichols, who fully sustained her former reputation as a first-class teacher, and every part of the school was marked with thoroughness and precision. Number of scholars, 15; average, 13.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Carl B., Lennie J. and Gertrude M. Philbrick.

Winter term of eleven weeks, under the instruction of Miss Alice M. Sargent of Fisherville, a young lady of good qualifications, and well skilled in the art of instructing. This being her first school, she failed to keep in perfect order a few who were prone to go astray. An experienced teacher, with a strong arm of mental, moral and legal suasion, will doubtless be needed here during the coming year. Number of scholars, 15; average, 13.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Sylvester Fowler, Prudential Committee. Two terms of nearly sixteen weeks by Miss Imogene M. Langley of Wilmot. By accident in not receiving notice of the close of this school by mail, until past the hour of examination, I cannot personally report of final examination. Judging from the three visits during the year, I report favorably, as both teacher and scholars were interested and thorough in their work. Number of scholars 17; average, 16.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nettie L. and Willie S. Fowler, Milo B., Byron F., Alfred A., Herbert R., Ernest L. and Norman H. Morrill, one term. Amy E., Viola E. and Gertie M. Morrill, for the year.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Wm. French, Prudential Committee. Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Ella M. Emerson of New London, who is a good disciplinarian, and thorough and systematic in her instruction. At examination, each class acquitted itself

with credit to themselves and teacher. Number of scholars, 14; average, 11.

Winter term of nearly eleven weeks was commenced by Mr. Anthony Jewett, who at our first visit was working at good advantage—harmony prevailing. During the fifth week dissatisfaction arose, and of such huge dimensions the teacher resigned his position as teacher for this term. After a short vacation the services of Miss Katie Fowler of Sutton were secured, who succeeded in bringing the school to a successful termination and praiseworthy examination. Number of scholars, 20; average, 15.

ROLL OF HONOR.—For the year, John K. and Guy B. Stearns. Last term, Emma M. and Tilden H. Stearns.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Newton Clough, Prudential Committee. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Ina E. Bartlett of Sunapee. This being her first term, and being very impulsive and energetic, she labored hard for the welfare of her pupils—even working too hard for her own benefit or the scholars, by trying to do too much in the given time. We think she will, if she continues to teach, become a very successful instructor. Number of scholars, 9; average, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Jesse Sanborn, Minnie Church, Etta A. Cole, Lura M. Clough.

Winter term of thirteen weeks, taught by Clarence B. Cheney of Newbury, also a new hand at teaching, of good qualifications, full of energy, and interested in education. At examination the exercises were very interesting and satisfactory, and were duly appreciated by the goodly number present of parents, citizens, and teacher and scholars from adjoining districts in Grantham. Number of scholars, 13; average, 10.

ROLL OF HONOR.—George W. and Frank A. Colby, and Forest T. Weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

A. H. Pillsbury, Prudential Committee. Seven weeks, taught by Miss Angie B. Colby, who is too well known to need comment from me. The closing examination was far better than we expected, each scholar passing a sharp examination in each study without a perceptible mistake being made, especially in the study of Geography, and particularly upon our own State, upon which oral instruction had been given. Number of scholars, 10; average, 8.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nora B. Pillsbury, Mabel and Lettie M. Stevens.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

J. N. Hardy, Prudential Committee. Two terms of 13 3-10 weeks, by same teacher as in No. 11, who has also taught here several terms previously. Same remarks as in No. 11 will well apply here—the scholars doing nicely for the year. Number of scholars, 23; average, 17.

ROLL OF HONOR.—For year, Abbie M. Hardy, Alice A. and Stephen Peaslee; one term, Carrie B. Jackman, Flora M., Clarence A. and J. Carl Heath, J. Weston Powers.

A part of Perley district, No. 12, has been “set off” to an adjoining district in New London, by the last Legislature, for school purposes. No school in this district for the past two years for lack of scholars. Would it not be well to unite this district with other districts in town? We have a goodly number of very intelligent scholars in town, some of which will doubtless soon engage in teaching, others who are younger need instruction from good teachers, that we may soon furnish our own teachers, as well as accommodate our neighboring towns, if not State and distant States, as heretofore, with A No. 1 teachers. One fault we have noticed again this year is, in a few large scholars absenting themselves from a portion of the school, much to their future if not their present loss. Boys,

stick to school and study every day, if possible. "Order is heaven's first law," and is entirely indispensable in school. Let us have it to perfection hereafter in all our schools. We have adopted Appleton's Readers, Robinson's Arithmetics, and Swinton's Word Book, during the past two years, which we think has been and will be a lasting benefit to all of our scholars.

Finally, upon the whole, we think we never had better progress than for the past year, admitting one or two partial failures during the year. Hoping the future of our schools may excel the past in all that is noble and exalting, I remain

Yours truly,

CHARLES McDANIEL,

S. S. Committee of Springfield, N. H.

March 1, 1882.


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